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SUBJECT: TWO DIE IN BAR BLAST AS TOLL FOR YEAR REACHES 200

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1. TWO MEN DIED AND THIRTY INJURED IN NO-WARNING BOMBING AT CATHOLIC-OWNED AND PATRONIZED PUB IN ANDERSONSTOWN BELFAST JULY 29. AUTHORITIES WORKING ON SUSPICION BOMBING WAS WORK OF ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE. PUB LOCATED NEAR SUFFLK HOUSING ESTATE WHERE TENSIONS HIGH AS PROTESTANTS MOVING OUT AND ABANDONED DWELLING BEING TAKEN OVER BY CATHOLIC FAMILIES (REFTEL).

2. DEATH TOLL FOR 1976 IN NORTHERN IRELAND FROM VIOLENCE NOW 200. DEAD ARE 169 CIVILIANS, EIGHT MEMBERS ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC) EIGHT RUC RESERVISTS, EIGHT SOLDIERS REGULAR ARMY AND SEVEN MEMBERS ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT. SPICER

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